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REAGENTS AND SUBSTRATES CONTAINING
EXCHANGEABLE PROTONS FOR "CEST" APPLICATIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of a first office action, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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